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For (Title):	WEDGE FOR STATOR CORE				
By (Inventors):	Tsuyoshi YAMAGUCHI, Shingo HASHIMOTO and Tooru KUROYANAGI				
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Ш	This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed
	(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
\boxtimes	This patent application is assigned to AISIN AW CO., LTD
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A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. ಠ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-368699 filed December 19, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.

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